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	AB	4,357,616	11/02/82	Terao et al.	346	135.1	
	AC	4,477,819	10/16/84	Lee et al.	346	76 L	
	AD	4,587,533	05/06/86	Nakane et al.	346	135.1	
	AE	4,647,947	03/03/87	Takeoka	346	135.1	
	AF	4,670,345	06/02/87	Morimoto	428	411.1	
	AG	4,771,413	09/13/88	Nago	369	109	
	AH	4,772,897	09/20/88	Ohkawa	346	135.1	
	AI	5,208,088	05/04/93	Tominaga et al.	428	64	
	AJ	5,297,132	03/22/94	Takano et al.	369	284	

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BH	AQ	Inoue, H., et al., "Inorganic Write-Once Disc for High Speed Recording," Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. Vol. 42, part 1, no. 2B, pp. 1056-1061, February 2003.
	AR	Yoshii, K., et al., "Investigation of Hole Formation on Cr/Al, Si/Al, and C/Al Bilayer Films by Laser Beam Irradiation," <i>Journal of Applied Physics</i> 55(1):223-229, January 1, 1984.

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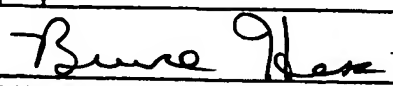
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	BC	5,656,370	08/12/97	Murakami et al.	428	332	
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	BE	6,033,752	03/07/00	Suzuki et al.	428	64.1	
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	BH	6,210,860	04/03/01	Fukano et al.	430	270.12	
	BI	6,254,966	07/03/01	Kondo	428	156	
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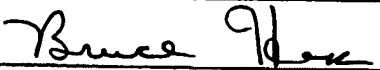
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	CC	2001/0021160	09/13/01	Shuy et al.	369	100	
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	CE	2002/0076646	06/20/02	Zhou et al.	430	270.13	
	CF	2003/0190551	10/09/03	Aoshima et al.	430	270.12	
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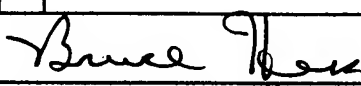
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